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1. INTERIM MIDEAST ACCORD: LISBON'S INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST DAILY JORNAL NOVO AUG. 21 PUBLISHES BACKPAGE ANALYSIS SIGNED BY MARCELO DIAS WHICH SAYS AGREEMENT "IS ONLY AN OPPORTUNITY, A STEP WHICH WILL BE USELESS UNLESS IT IS FOLLOWED BY OTHERS WHICH ARE EVEN MORE BOLD. THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM WILL CONTINUE TO BE FUNDAMENTAL AND THE ISSUE UPON WHICH RESOLUTION OF ALL OTHER PROBLEMS WILL DEPEND. THE FU-TURE WILL TELL WHETHER THIS (INTERIM) AGREEMENT IS A STEP TOWARD PEACE OR A MOMENTARY PAUSE IN THE WAR." ARTICLE ALSO SAYS THAT ACCORD GIVES GREAT PRESTIGE TO SECSTATE KISSINGER AND PRESIDENT FORD: "THE PRESTIGE OF THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, WHICH WAS QUITE SHAKY BECAUSE OF NUMBER OF FAILURES HE SUFFER-ED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR, IS STRENGTHENED..." ANALYSIS SAYS THAT USSR "IS LOSING GROUND IN THE REGION" AS "TIES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND EGYPT TEND TO GROW STRONGER..." **JORDAN**

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